

SCIRPUS koilolepis, comb. nov.—This little plant of our southern states was apparently first made known to science by Torrey in 1836, under the name *Isolepis carinata* Hook. & Arn. Steudel, ignorant of Torrey's name, later described it as *Isolepis koilolepis*, basing his species on the same collection of Drummond which Torrey had seen. Gray and a year later Boeckeler independently transferred the species to *Scirpus* and it has since appeared in American literature as *S. carinatus* (Hook. & Arn.) Gray. It seems to have been generally overlooked that Smith used the binomial *Scirpus carinatus*, with illustrations, for a very different plant in several works and several editions in England over a long period of years prior to 1836. Since *S. carinatus* is obviously a homonym, as indicated by Mohr as early as 1901, another specific epithet is required and the need is apparently satisfied by Steudel's name. The transfer is hereby made. Purists noting the original spelling *koilolepes* will find that this typographical error was corrected by Steudel in his index.

SCIRPUS koilolepis (Steud.) Gleason, comb. nov. *Isolepis carinata* Hook. & Arn.; Torr. Ann. Lyc. N. Y. 3: 349. 1836. *Isolepis koilolepis* Steud. Syn. Cyp. 318. 1855. *Scirpus carinatus* Gray, Proc. Am. Acad. 7: 392. 1868. Homonym of *S. carinatus* Sm.; Sowerby, Engl. Fl. 28: pl. 1983. 1809.—H. A. GLEASON, New York Botanical Garden.

TRANSFERS IN *SCIRPUS* § *ACTAEOGETON*

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SCIRPUS Purshianus, nom. nov. *S. debilis* Pursh, Fl. Am. Sept. i. 55 (1814), not Lam. (1791).

S. PURSHIANUS, forma **Williamsii** (Fernald), stat. nov. *S. debilis*, var. *Williamsii* Fernald in RHODORA, iii. 252 (1901). *S. Smithii*, var. *Williamsii* (Fernald) Beetle in Am. Journ. Bot. xxix. 655 (1942), as to type, not as to other specimens cited, which belong in part to typical *S. Purshianus*, in part to *S. Smithii*, forma *setosus*.

S. SMITHII Gray, forma **setosus** (Fern.), stat. nov. *S. Smithii*, var. *setosus* Fernald in RHODORA, iii. 252 (1901).

S. SMITHII, forma **levisetus** (Fassett), stat. nov. Var. *levisetus* Fassett in RHODORA, xxv. 42 (1921).

As pointed out by Beetle in his *Studies of the Genus Scirpus* L. V. Notes on the Section *Actaeogeton* in Am. Journ. Bot. xxix. 655